

DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. A Professor of Civil Engineering Department of IIT Delhi retired recently has three pending consultancy projects to be completed in phases which are currently in progress. A retiring faculty is permitted to complete the pending projects even after his retirement. There is no provision for travelling, boarding and lodging etc. under the projects.

[Translation]

Women Development Corporation

5587. SHRI MAHESH KUMAR M. KANODIA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the States where women development corporations have since been set up;

(b) the names of districts where it has been functioning, State-wise; and

(c) the works undertaken by these corporations so far, corporation-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMALI) : (a) Women Development Corporations have been set up in the States and Union Territories of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Orissa, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Chandigarh and Pondicherry.

(b) These corporations are working in the entire respective State and Union Territory.

(c) A statement showing the works undertaken by each of these corporation is attached.

Statement

S.No.	Women Development Corporation	Activities
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1.	Andhra Pradesh Women's Cooperative Finance Corporation Ltd.	— Providing marginal loans to small scale women entrepreneurs. — Undertaken variety of training programmes for women under DWCRA and NORAD Programme. — 11 Working Women Hostels. — Advancing loans under Rashtriya Mahila Kosh. — Publicity of Mahila Samridhi Yojana.
2.	Bihar State Women Development Corporation.	— The Corporation given margin money assistance to women. Besides, a Training-cum-Production Centre for Handloom sari and bags was organised at Deoghar and at Bansjora a tassar weaving and reeling centre is being run presently. — Every year on the occasion of the International Women's Day a "Mahila Samridhi Utsav" is organised in which sale of articles produced by women and women groups, exhibition, daily workshops, cultural programmes and free medical check-up camps are also organised. — Corporation has taken up Training-cum-Employment Centre in the trade of Office Management.
3.	Gujarat Women Economic Development Corporation.	— Running a bankable scheme under which loan is provided to the extent of Rs. 1.00 lakh.

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		- Corporation organised shivirs and opened accounts under Mahila Samriddhi Yojana. - Margin money to small entrepreneur. - Running Training-cum-Production-Centre for women, organise Sale-cum-Exhibition from time to time. - Upgradation of skills of women in the trade of handicrafts under the Support-Training-cum-Employment Prog.
4.	Haryana Women Development Corporation	- Providing marginal loan to small entrepreneurs. - Running various Training units in the trades of Beauty culture and Computer under the Employment-cum-Income Generation Programme. - Implementing Women Dairy Project under Support to Training Employment Programme for Women. - Undertaking publicity of Mahila Samriddhi Yojana.
5.	Himachal Pradesh Mahila Vikas Nigam.	- Assisting women in getting loan at concessional rates of interest from the financial institutions. - Undertaking training courses in the trades of Beautician, Screen Printing and Office Management under the Employment-cum-Income Generation-cum-Production Programme. - Publicity of Mahila Samriddhi Yojana.
6.	Jammu & Kashmir Women Development Corporation.	- Marginal loans to small women entrepreneurs. - Training-cum-Production Centres for Women.
7.	Karnataka State Women Development Corporation.	- Manebelaku Scheme. - Devadasi Rehabilitation Programme. - Training for Women Entrepreneurs. - Training Programmes. - Corporation Loan Scheme. - Exhibition-cum-Sale Workshops. - Publicity of Mahila Samriddhi Yojana.
8.	Kerala State Women Development Corporation.	- Self-Employment Scheme for Women below Poverty Line - Self-Employment Scheme for Backward and Minority Communities.

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		- Construction of Working Women Hostels. - Job Oriented Training Programme for Women. - Production-cum-Training Centre for Women.
9.	Madhya Pradesh Mahila Arthik Vikas Nigam.	- Implementing GRAMYA scheme under which women desirous of undertaking small business are given an interest-free loan of Rs. 500/- by the Nigam. - Implementing PHOTOCOPIER MACHINE SCHEME under which women setting up a photocopier machine through Bank loan are given a subsidy of 10%, not exceeding Rs. 10,000/-. - Implementing SAMARTH scheme under which training expenses in recognized institutions of widowed, divorced and deserted women are borne by the Corporation. - Implementing TYPING TRAINING scheme under which free training with stipend is imparted to women in District Headquarters and other bigger towns of the State. - Implementation of NORAD Schemes like Computer Training assigned to the Corporation. - Nodal Agency for Rashtriya Mahila Kosh. - Implementation Agency for STEP project. - Implementing agency of World Bank-IFAD funded centrally sponsored Rural Women's Development and Empowerment Programme for 6 Districts (Hoshangabad, Dewas, Sehore, Betul, Tikamgarh and Chatarpur) of the State. - Arranging sale of goods produced by DWCRA groups by holding Mela. - Organising training of women for income generating activities.
10.	Maharashtra Women Development Corporation.	- Running various Training units under the Training-cum-Employment Programme for women. - Undertaken publicity of Mahila Samridhi Yojana. - Construction of Hostels for working women.
11.	Manipur Women Development Corporation.	- Providing loans to marginal women entrepreneurs. - Conducting training courses in the trades of mosquito net-making, typing and shorthand under Training-cum-Production Centre for Women.

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		Publicity of Mahila Samriddhi Yojana.
12.	Orissa Women Development Corporation.	Running a Subsidiary Unit at Khurda where women assemble watches under the franchise of HMT.
		Publicity of Mahila Samriddhi Yojana.
13.	Punjab Women Development Corporation.	Provides loan with capital subsidy through various Banks for economic upliftment of women.
		Undertaken Training Programmes in Hosiery, Stationary, Shawl Weaving under Training-cum-Production Centre for Women.
		Running Vocational and Rehabilitation Centre at Bhatinda, Ludhiana and Hoshiarpur.
14.	Tamil Nadu Women Development Corporation.	Formation of Self-Help Women Groups in collaboration with NGOs under Tamil Nadu Women's Development Project.
		Skill Development Training Programme for benefitting women below the poverty line to get employment.
		Training-cum-Production Centre for Women.
		Entrepreneurship Development Programme.
		Implementing Mahila Samriddhi Yojana Publicity Programme.
15.	Uttar Pradesh Mahila Kalyan Nigam.	Rural Women Development & Empowerment Project.
		Running Training Units for Women under Training-cum-Production Centres for Women's Programme.
		Margin money loan provided at concessional rates of interest.
		Providing Marketing facilities to women entrepreneurs.
		Undertaking construction of Working Women Hostels.
16.	West Bengal Women Development Corporation.	Running Training units under the Training-cum-Employment Programme for Women.
		Undertaken publicity of Mahila Samriddhi Yojana.
17.	Chandigarh Women Development Corporation.	Set up recently.
18.	Pondicherry Women Development Corporation.	Running Training units under the Training-cum-Employment Programme for Women.
		Undertaken publicity of Mahila Samriddhi Yojana.